TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

FISCAL NOTE



SB 2340

March 18, 2014

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates a new Class A misdemeanor offense for distributing materials harmful to minors. Enhances displaying materials harmful to minors to a Class A misdemeanor. Defines "distribute" and "person" relative to the offense.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The Administrative Office of the Courts has no statistics relative to displaying materials harmful to minors. It is assumed that the proposed legislation will not create a significant number of misdemeanor convictions.
- It is assumed that any impact to the caseloads of the courts, district attorneys, and public defenders can be accommodated within existing resources.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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